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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-180. (canceled)

181. (previously presented) An adjustable arm assembly attachable at one end to a suitable vehicle and capable of deployment substantially orthogonally to the direction of movement of said vehicle; said arm being elongated and including two or more articulated sections and one or more actuators capable of changing the orientation of at least two said sections with respect to each other; a lower or outer surface of at least one said section forming two substantially coplanar working surfaces; and a conveyor arranged to be driven in one direction along one said working surface and in the opposite direction along the second said working surface, said conveyor being provided with at least one tool adapted for interaction with a terrain surface.

182. (previously presented) The adjustable arm assembly of claim 181, wherein the lower or outer surfaces of two or more said sections form continuous working surfaces.

183. (previously presented) The adjustable arm assembly of claim 182, wherein said working surfaces of each section may be longitudinally curved or straight in the vertical plane.

184. (previously presented) The adjustable arm assembly of claim 183, wherein two or more of said working surfaces are of different lengths longitudinally or laterally.

185. (previously presented) The adjustable arm assembly of claim 184, wherein the longitudinal curvature of each working surface can be altered in the vertical plane by said actuators.

186. (previously presented) The adjustable arm assembly of claim 181, wherein each actuator is capable of altering an angle between adjacent sections to coil the arm assembly for transport or storage and to uncoil the arm assembly for use.